

Need Help With Your Small Claims Case?

Small Claims Advisor

- Phone help: 2:30-4:00pm Monday-Friday, (408) 882-2100, press 2 then 6
- Web help: www.scscourt.org, click on the Small Claims Advisor link

Bureau of Automotive Repair

(408) 277-1860
www.smogcheck.ca.gov

California Codes (“The Law”)

- *Click* California Law,
- Select the code you are interested in (ex. “Code of Civil Procedure”—Small Claims starts in section 116 or “Civil Code” for general civil)
- *Click* Search

www.leginfo.ca.gov

California Contractors State License Board

(Contractor disputes and complaints)

(800) 321-2752
www.cslb.ca.gov

California’s Statewide Self-Help Site

(Small claims information and free forms)

www.courts.ca.gov

Department of Consumer Affairs

- *Click* Publications,
- Small Claims Court,
- Using the Small Claims Court

(800) 952-5210
www.dca.ca.gov

‘7 On Your Side’

The consumer information and advocate TV program
On ABC channel 7.

Phone calls from 10-12, Monday through Friday.

http://abclocal.go.com/kgofeature?section=news/7_on_your_side&id=5814629

(408) 952-5210

District Attorney, Consumer Protection Unit

(Helps individuals resolve disputes with businesses)

(408) 792-2880

Office of Human Relations

(Dispute Resolution Program)

(408) 792-2327
www.sccdrps.org

Santa Clara County Recorder’s Office

To find the owner of a business using a fictitious
business name in Santa Clara County

- *Click* Fictitious Business Name Search

www.clerkrecordersearch.org

Secretary of State

www.sos.ca.gov

To find the agent for service of process for a corporation, LLC, or LP:

- *Click* Business Entities (under Business Programs)
- *then click* Business Search (under Online Services, to the left)
- Enter the business name and click submit

Lawyers in the Library – San Jose

(408) 808-2382

Free twenty minute consultation with an attorney.

Lawyers in the Library – Mountain View

(408) 998-5298 x-311

Free twenty minute consultation with an attorney.

Santa Clara County Bar Association

(408) 971-6822

For a low-cost, 30-minute consultation with an attorney when you are trying to decide if you have a small claims case or a civil case. Representation in Civil court for a fee based on your income.

www.sccba.com

State Bar of California-Certified

(866) 442-2529

Lawyer Referral Service

(415) 538-2250 (outside California)

Santa Clara County Law Library

(408) 299-3567

360 N. First Street, San Jose (Between Julian and Basset streets) M-Th 8-7, Fri 8-5, Sat 9-4.

Landlord/Tenant Help:

408 area code unless otherwise noted

CITY	AGENCY	PHONE
Campbell	Campbell Rent Mediation	243-8565
Cupertino	Project Sentinel	720-9888
Gilroy	Project Sentinel	842-7740
Los Altos & Los Altos Hills	Los Altos Mediation	650-949-5267
Los Gatos	Project Sentinel	402-0307
Milpitas	Project Sentinel	946-6582
Monte Sereno	Consumer Protection Unit	792-2880
Morgan Hill	Project Sentinel	842-7740
Mountain View	Project Sentinel	650-960-0495
Palo Alto	Palo Alto Mediation Program	650-856-4062
San Jose	Legal Aid/Housing Project	283-1540
Santa Clara	Project Sentinel	720-9888
Saratoga	Consumer Protection Unit	792-2880
Sunnyvale	Project Sentinel	720-9888
Unincorporated	Project Sentinel	720-9888
Santa Clara County	Consumer Protection Unit	792-2880